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Applicant:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NON-CONTACT WEAR MEASUREMENT

OF DICING SAW BLADES

Examiner:

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated September 24, 2003.

The Examiner requires that the claims of species 1, figure 3A or species 2, figure 3B be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute species 1, figure 3A. Applicant presently believes that species 1 includes claims 1-3 and 7-28. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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